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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3637

INFO AMCONSUL MEDAN

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

UNCLAS JAKARTA 9434

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, ASAF, US, ID

SUBJ: CIVAIR: HELICOPTER CRASH (CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST)

REF: STATE 164224

1. AT TIME OF CRASH PILOT MCCARTHY WAS EMPLOYED BY P.T. NATIONAL UTILITY HELICOPTERS (NUH), AND INDONESIAN JOINT VENTURE SUBSIDIARY OF U.S. FIRM UTILITY HELICOPTER. NUH EMPLOYEE WHO HANDLED MCCARTHY'S PERSONAL AFFAIRS AFTER THE TRAGEDY IS UNFORTUNATELY NO LONGER WITH THE COMPANY AND COULD NOT BE REACHED. NUH VICE PRESIDENT WIBISONO RUSMIPUTRO SHARED WITH EMBOFF COMPANY RECORDS INCLUDING COPIERS OF EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS AND OTHER REPORTS SUBMITTED TO INDONESIAN DIRECTORATE OF FLIGHT SAFETY IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION LAUNCHED AT THE TIME.
2. COMPANY FILES ALSO CONTAIN VICTIM'S PASSPORT SHOWING CANCELLATION STAMP OF EMBASSY SINGAPORE (ALTHOUGH CRASH OCCURRED IN JAKARTA CONSULAR DISTRICT). AS INQUIRER NO DOUBT AWARE, REAMINS WERE SHIPPED TO U.S. VIA SINGAPORE. EMBASSY JAKARTA HAS NO RECORD OF CASE; COUNSULAR OFFICER RECALLS HAVING INQUIRED ON BASIS OF NEWS REPORTS AT THE TIME, AND BEING TOLD NO AMERICAN CITIZEN WAS INVOLVED.

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3. OFFICIAL OF INDONESIAN DIRECOTRATE OF FLIGHT

SAFETY CONTACTED BY EMBOFF WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHEN  
INVESTIGATION SUBJECT INCIDENT MIGHT BE COMPLETED.  
WIBISONO TOLD US AUTHORITIES OFTEN TAKE MANY  
MONTHS TO COMPLETE "LOW PRIORITY" WORK. (REPORT  
ON AN NUH CRASH IN 1970 HAS NOT YET BEEN ISSUED.)  
CURRENT PAN AMERICAN CRASH INVESTIGATION IN  
PARTICULAR IS MAKING HEAVY DEMANDS ON SMALL FLIGHT  
SAFETY STAFF. WILL TRY TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION  
ABOUT STATUS OF INVESTIGATION IN A FEW DAYS.  
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